

REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

TO

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE May 10, 2005

ANALYST Karen Balderama

I COMMITTEE

Jack Davis for Congress

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Robert R. Davis, Treasurer Post Office Box 2004 Akron, NY 14001

II RELEVANT STATUTE

2 U S C § 441a-1(b) 11 CFR § 400 9 (b)

11 CFR \$400 21 (b)

III BACKGROUND

Millionaire Provision Reporting Problems (Failure to timely file 24-Hour Notice of Expenditure from Candidate's Personal Funds)

Jack Davis for Congress ("the Committee") failed to file seven (7) 24-Hour Notices of Expenditure from Candidate's Personal Funds (FEC FORM 10) after it exceeded the \$350,000 reporting threshold for expenditures from the candidate's personal funds designated for the 2004 General Election (Attachment 2)

On April 15, 2004, the Committee filed the 2004 April Quarterly Report (Image 24991065933) This report disclosed four (4) contributions from John R. Davis, Jr. ("the Candidate") designated for the 2004 Primary Election. A contribution of \$2,500 and \$3,500 were received on March 8, 2004. A \$10,000 contribution was received on March 18, 2004, and a \$100,000 contribution was received on March 31, 2004. The contributions totaled \$116,000.

On July 15, 2004, the Committee filed the 2004 July Quarterly Report (Image 24971326902) This report disclosed two (2) loans from the Candidate's personal funds. A loan for \$50,000 was received on May 11, 2004, and a loan for \$40,000 was received on June 7, 2004. These loans totaled \$90,000 and were designated for the 2004 General Election.

On September 8, 2004, the Committee filed an Amended 2004 April Quarterly Report (Image 24971429038) This report omitted the two candidate contributions of \$2,500 and \$3,500 that were made on March 8, 2004 and had been disclosed in the original 2004 April Quarterly Report The report did disclose the

\$10,000 candidate con bition received on March 18, 2004, a hown on the original 2004 April Quarterly Report It also disclosed a new \$7,280 contribution from the Candidate on March 31, 2004 These two contributions were designated for the 2004 General Election. The report also disclosed a \$100,000 loan from the Candidate's personal funds that was received on March 31, 2004 and designated for the 2004 General Election. This loan was reported on the original 2004 April Quarterly Report as a contribution from the candidate. These contributions and loans brought the total expenditure for the Candidate's personal funds for the 2004 General Election to \$117,280.

On September 10, 2004, the Committee filed the 2004 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (Image 24971438656) The Primary Election was held on September 14, 2004 The report disclosed two (2) new losins from the Candidate's personal funds totaling \$140,000 A losin of \$60,000 was received on August 6, 2004 and another losin of \$80,000 was received on August 11, 2004 Both losins were designated for the 2004 General Election

Also on September 10, 2004, the Committee filed an Amended 2004 July Quarterly Report (Image 24971436925) All information regarding candidate loans remained the same

On October 11, 2004, the Committee filed the 2004 October Quarterly Report (Image 24962402105) The report disclosed four (4) new loans from the Candidate's personal funds that were designated for the 2004 General Election. These loans totaled \$460,000. Two (2) loans of \$80,000 were received on September 2 and September 17, 2004, respectively. A loan of \$100,000 was received on September 25, 2004, and a loan of \$200,000 was received on September 28, 2004. The \$80,000 loan received on September 2, 2004 brought the total expenditures from the Candidate's personal funds for the 2004 General Election to \$427,280, meaning the Committee had exceeded the reporting threshold of \$350,000 for principal campaign committees of candidates for the House of Representatives. At this point the committee was required to file a FEC Form 10.

Also on October 11, 2004, the Committee filed a second Amended 2004 July Quarterly Report (Image 24962400225) The information regarding the candidate loans, totaling \$90,000, disclosed on the original 2004 July Quarterly Report and the first Amended 2004 July Quarterly Report remained the same

On October 21, 2004, a Request for Additional Information (RFAI) referencing the 2004 October Quarterly Report was sent by RAD to the Committee (Image 24038583376) Among other discrepancies, the RFAI noted the failure of the Committee to file a FEC FORM 10 for the four (4) loans from the Candidate's personal funds disclosed on the 2004 October Quarterly Report and requested that the Committee either clarify the incorrect disclosure of the Candidate's expenditures or immediately file the FEC FORM 10

Also on October 21, 2004, the Committee filed the 2004 12 Day Pre-General Report (Image 24962636366) The Committee disclosed two (2) additional loans from the Candidate's personal funds that totaled \$350,000 A loan for \$150,000 was received on October 12, 2004, and a loan for \$200,000 was received on October 13, 2004 Both loans were designated for the 2004 General Election

On November 5, 2004, Carol Salvatore, a representative of the Committee, called and spoke with a RAD analyst regarding the RFAI that referenced the 2004 October Quarterly Report. The Analyst informed Ms. Salvatore that because the FEC FORM 10 is a time-sensitive report, it is considered not filed, but that the Committee could provide an explanation for the public record as to why the FEC FORM 10 was not filed (Attachment 3)

On November 15, 2004, the Committee filed an Amended 2004 October Quarterly Report (Image 24962869481) The information regarding the candidate loans, totaling \$460,000, disclosed on the original 2004 October Quarterly Report remained the same

On November 16, 2004, a RFAI referencing the 2004 12 Day Pre-General Report was sent by RAD to the Committee. The RFAI noted the failure of the Committee to file the FEC FORM 10 for two (2) loans from the Candidate's personal funds disclosed on the 2004 12 Day Pre-General Report and requested that the Committee either clarify the incorrect disclosure of the Candidate's expenditures or immediately file the FEC FORM 10 (Image 24038620622)

On November 22, 2004, the Committee filed an Amended 2004 October Quarterly Report in reference to the RFAI questioning the 2004 October Quarterly Report (Image 24038622372) Among other statements, the report detailed that the failure to file the FEC FORM 10 for losses received by the Committee from the Candidate's personal funds was a result of the Committee's inexperience

On December 1, 2004, the Committee filed the 2004 30 Day Post-General Report (Image 24981469645) The report disclosed one (1) additional loan from the Candidate's personal funds of \$100,000, received on October 22, 2004 and designated for the 2004 General Election

On December 20, 2004, the Committee filed a statement (MS-T Document) in reference to the RFAI questioning the 2004 12 Day Pre-General Report (Image 24038664664) The statement detailed that the Committee did not file the FEC FORM 10 because it was their understanding that once they were past the election date, it could not be remedied. The letter also stated "there was no intent to conceal facts or mislead the FEC. Failure to file was a direct result of our (the Committee's CPAs) inexperience in filing requirements for a congressional candidate."

On December 23, 2004, a RFAI referencing the 2004 30 Day Post-General Report was sent by RAD to the Committee (Image 24038673456) Among other discrepancies, the RFAI noted the failure of the Committee to file the FBC FORM 10 for one (1) loan from the Candidate's personal funds disclosed on the 2004 30 Day Post-General Report and requested that the Committee either clarify the incorrect disclosure of the Candidate's expenditures or immediately file the FBC FORM 10

On January 19, 2004, the Committee filed an Amended 2004 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (Image 25980203384) The information regarding the candidate loans, totaling \$140,000, disclosed on the original 2004 12 Day Pre-Primary Report remained the same On February 10, 2005, a RAD analyst attempted to contact Ms Salvatore regarding the Committee's failure to file the required FEC FORM 10's Ms Salvatore was unavailable and the RAD analyst left a message Ms Salvatore returned the call the same day The Analyst informed Ms Salvatore that the Committee will be referred to the Office of General Counsel for failing to file the required FEC FORM 10's The Analyst informed Ms Salvatore that the Committee may provide an explanation for the failure to file the forms and it will be taken into consideration (Attachment 4)

On February 15, 2005, the Committee filed an Amended 2004 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (Image 25990058656) The information regarding the candidate loans, totaling \$140,000, disclosed on the original 2004 12 Day Pre-Primary Report remained the same

Also on February 15, 2004, the Committee filed an Amended 2004 30 Day Post-General Report (Image 25990063122) The information regarding the candidate loan, totaling \$100,000, disclosed on the original 2004 30 Day Post-General Report remained the same

To date, no further communications have been received from the Committee regarding this matter

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